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IN RE APPLICATION OF: S. McLean *et al.*

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 09/901,362

: Examiner: Vickie Kim

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: Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: Use Of Delta Opioid Receptor Ligands And:  
Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors In The  
Treatment Of Chemical Dependencies

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

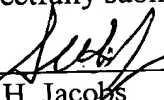
This paper is in response to the Office Action of September 10, 2002. A petition for extension of time of three months is intended to be enclosed with this paper. In the event that one is not, applicants hereby make such petition and authorize the office to charge deposit account 16-1445 the required amount, or any amount required for additional extension of time.

Applicants elect the claims of group I for examination.

The Examiner has required election of a species that is disclosed. Applicants elect examination of sertraline as the serotonin reuptake inhibitor used in the method. It is noted that specific compounds are not named in the specification for the opioid receptor ligand. Applicants elect examination of the receptor ligands of formula I in the method.

Respectfully submitted,

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